

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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HAROLD WARREN,

Plaintiff,

-v-

COLUMBIA PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL,
et al.,

Defendants.
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No. 12 Civ. 5139 (RA)

ORDER

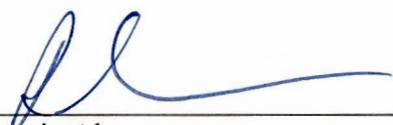
RONNIE ABRAMS, United States District Judge:

On August 7, 2013, the Court accepted for filing Plaintiff's "Notice of Appeal in a Civil Case." Plaintiff requests that (1) a pro bono attorney be "reinstate[d]," and (2) this case to be decided by this Court, or alternatively (3) transferred to a different magistrate judge. None of these issues are appealable at this time. Moreover, this Court declines to vacate the referral to Judge Maas or to transfer this case to a different magistrate judge.

The referral to Judge Maas for settlement and all general pretrial matters remains in place. As such, Judge Maas's rulings as to any non-dispositive motions, such as appointment of counsel, are binding. See Crane v. Poetic Prods., Ltd., 549 F. Supp. 2d 566, 568 (S.D.N.Y. 2008). Plaintiff is required to appear for any future conferences scheduled by Judge Maas. If he fails to appear at any such conference, this case may be dismissed for failure to prosecute.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 8, 2013
New York, New York



Ronnie Abrams
United States District Judge